

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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NATIONAL HIGHWAY PROJECTS AWAITING CLEARANCE

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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of National Highway Projects of Western Region of the country are awaiting clearance from the Centre as on July 31,2005;

(b) the reasons for delay in their clearance ; and

(c) the time by which the pending Projects are likely to be cleared by the Union Government?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) As on July 31, 2005, 12 National Highway Projects received from Western Region of the country comprising States of Rajasthan, Gujarat, Maharashtra and Goa were awaiting clearance .

(b)&(c) Out of 12 projects, 3 projects have already been approved. it is premature to indicate any time limit for approval or otherwise of the remaining proposals as these are at different stages of examination.